

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆ. ನೂಗು ನದಿಗೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಹಾಕಿದರೆ ನರಸಾಂಬುಧಿ ಕೆರೆಯ ನೀರಿನ ಸರಬರಾಜಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಗುಂಡ್ಲು ಹೊಳೆಗೆ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕುವ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರ್ಚು ದುಬಾರಿ ಆಗುತ್ತೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಬರ್ಚು ಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಕೆರೆ ಅಂಗಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆರೆಬಾಳುವ ತೋಟಗಳಿವೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಡಿಸಿ ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು ರಾಜಧಾಯಕವಲ್ಲ. ಮೇಲಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಆ ನದೀರನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರಿನ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕೈ ಬಿಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ ನರಸಾಂಬುಧಿಕೆರೆಗೆ ಯಾವ ನೀರಿನ ತೊಂದರೆಯೂ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಅನಾಯಾಸವಾಗಿ ಹರಿದು ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಂತೆ ಹೋಗತಕ್ಕ ನೀರನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಏನು ತೊಂದರೆಯಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಆ ನರಸಾಂಬುಧಿ ಕೆರೆ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆ ಅಡ್ಡುಕಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗ ನೀರಿನ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಆ ನದಿಗೆ ನೂಗೂ ನದಿಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿದರೆ ಈ ತೊಂದರೆ ಬಗೆಹರಿಯುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಆ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟಿನ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಎಕರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕಾರಣ ಈಗ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನೂ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಹೇಗಾದೀತು ಎಂಬುವುದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಾಮರ್ಶಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sulekere Tank (Level to be raised)

Q.—108. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that they promised during the Budget Session of the Legislative Assembly that they will immediately come to a decision whether the level of the waste-weir of Sulekere Tank in Channagiri Taluk will be raised or not to take the Malebennur and Davangere branch channels of B.R.R.B. Channel;

(b) whether necessary surveys have been completed and if so, the decision of the Government in the matter;

(c) whether they furnish the information where exactly the main

channel branches off and the villages through or near which the two branch channels are taken in Channagiri Taluk ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries) [On behalf of Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)].—

(a) It was stated that a decision would be taken soon and those concerned duly informed of it.

(b) Surveys are in progress.

(c) This is under examination.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—When exactly you will be able to come to a decision whether the level of the waste-weir will be raised or not ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾದ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವು ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್‌ಗಳೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಅವು ಮುಗಿದ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Heavy rains in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks (Damage caused)

Q.—109. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the nature and amount of damage caused in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks for public and private property as a result of the unprecedentedly heavy rainfall on the 20th May of this year;

(b) the steps taken by them to make good the damages to public property ;

(c) the nature and extent of help rendered by them to private persons who suffered on account of floods ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries) [on behalf of Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)].—

(a) There was no damage to public or private property in so far as Honnali Taluk is concerned. As regards Channagiri Taluk the details of damage are as follows :—

Public Property. Estimated Loss.
Rs.

Breaching of 31 tanks ... 1,71,100

Electric pumps, etc. ... 5,000

Private Property.

Collapsing of 9 houses ... 5,000

Erosion of about 247

acres at Rs. 200 each... 49,400

(b) Instructions have been issued to the Chief Engineer and the Electrical Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore, to take necessary action in the matter.

(c) (i) A loan of Rs. 5,000 has been sanctioned to Shimoga District for the improvement of lands of those whose lands were affected by floods.

(ii) A gratuitous relief grant of Rs. 30,000 has been made to Shimoga District to be utilised for the relief of the flood victims.

(iii) A grant of Rs. 15,000 has been received from Indian People's Famine Relief Trust, New Delhi and a Committee is proposed to be constituted shortly to administer the same.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA—Has it not come to the notice of the Government that a road bridge on Channagiri-Davangere Road has collapsed?

***Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA**.—Yes, it has.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—What is the estimated cost of putting up the collapsed bridge?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have not got the estimate at present. The information is not before me.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—On account of the inundation of Sulekere Tank water, will the Government have it investigated whether it is necessary to take this road on a higher level?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member's suggestion will be noted and investigated.

Ranikere Channels (Improvements).

Q.—196. Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the raiyats under the Ranikere atchkat in Challakere Taluk have been requesting Government for certain improvements to the channels like the re-modelling of sluices and breach filling of channel banks, etc.;

(b) if any estimate has been prepared by the Public Works Department;

(c) whether they are aware of the hardships the raiyats are put to on account of the delay;

(d) the action taken in this matter?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries [On behalf of Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)]).—

(a) Yes, for remodelling the sluices

(b) Yes.

(c) No such hardship has been brought to notice, but it is considered desirable to remodel the sluices.

(d) The estimate is under scrutiny. Work will be taken up as soon as it is sanctioned.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—In this connection certain factors were brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Revenue Minister when he toured last time. Since he is not present, I do not know whether any purpose will be served by my putting supplementaries on this question.

***Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA**.—Whatever information the Hon'ble Member wants will be furnished as far as possible.

Mr. SPEAKER.—For further information the Hon'ble Member can approach the Hon'ble Minister concerned.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—When was this estimate for the re-modelling of sluices prepared?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The estimate is now under scrutiny with the Chief Engineer.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—How long has it been pending with the Chief Engineer?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—For the past two or three months.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—May I know the date when the estimate was prepared and sent to the Chief Engineer's office? Is it not more than 2 or 3 months?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—About the order of two or three months. It may be one month this way or one month that way.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—In answer to (c) it is said that 'no such hardship has been brought to notice.' Has it not come to the notice of Government that the Hon'ble Revenue Minister has programmed to visit that place to know the grievances of the raiyats in his tour of Chitaldrug District last time?